



# YSGOL GYNRADD PARC Y BONT

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5th September 2016

Dear Parents,

Welcome back after the summer holidays, and a warm welcome to all the new pupils. At the beginning of the school year, I wish to draw your attention to the following important matters:

## **Monitoring Attendance and Punctuality**

School day starts at 8.50am and I kindly ask you to ensure that your child comes to school on time. If your child is absent for any reason, we kindly ask you to telephone the school before 9.00am. We carefully monitor the attendance of every child every half term; if the attendance of a pupil falls below 90% the parents are then informed every half term. The headteacher will not hesitate to contact the Welfare Officer in extreme cases.

## **Morning arrangements / Pre-School Care Club / Breakfast Club**

The school will hold a **pre-school care club between 7.50am and 8.15am** with families paying a fee of 75p per day per child (If a family has 3 or more children attending the pre-school club then the fee will be £2 a day for the family.) If you wish to take advantage of the breakfast club provision, the club begins at **8.15am** and breakfast will be served until **8.30am** – children **will not** be admitted to the club after this time. (It will be taken for granted that the children attending the Pre-School Care Club will stay for the Breakfast Club).

**IMPORTANT: children cannot be sent to the Breakfast Club before 8.15am. If they are not at the Breakfast Club by 8.30am, please be aware that there will be NO supervision for the children before 8.40am**

## **School Meals**

By mid September you will be able to make payments such as pay for school meals using our on-line payment system on *Schoolgateway* – we will inform you of the exact date and you will receive further information in due course. Please be patient with the new arrangement as a few teething problems will occur but we are confident that the system will be of great benefit to all. Before you register, it's important that you fill the slip overleaf to ensure we have your most up-to-date contact details and return to school a.s.a.p.

If you wish to continue to pay by cash, I kindly ask you to pay **EVERY MONDAY** for the week (£2.10 a day). It's important that you enclose the dinner money **in an envelope** noting your child's name and the days that they are having lunch. If your child is absent for some reason, then the payment will be credited to the following week. Change will not be given.

## **Milk**

Milk is offered free of charge to the infants – Nursery-Yr.2.

In Yr. 3-6 there is a charge of 10p per day. If you wish for your child to have milk, then we ask you to pay for the whole term in advance – total of £7.00 for this term. Please inform the school in writing by Friday, enclosed with the payment, if your child (Yr.3-6) wants milk on a daily basis.

## **School Uniform**

Could you please label each garment clearly, especially school jumpers and cardigans.

## **Physical Education**

P.E sessions for the classes will be on the following days:

*Nursery/Reception* – Monday and Friday

*Yr.3 & 4* – Tuesday and Thursday

*Yr. 1 & 2* – Wednesday and Thursday

*Yr. 5 & 6* – Monday and Wednesday

T-shirt, shorts and trainers are necessary for each session.



### **Communicating with parents**

We will be sending you text messages to remind you of different events and to provide information at short notice. To ensure that we have your correct mobile number we will be sending a test text on Wednesday. If you do not receive the text message, then contact the school to inform us of your current mobile number.

Several of you have chosen to receive letters/information via email. Please check that you have received this letter via email as a 'test email'. We also upload copies of letters on our website [www.parcybont.co.uk](http://www.parcybont.co.uk).

We share information, dates and photos of different activities on our website and on Facebook and Twitter. Please 'Like' our 'Ysgol Parc y Bont' page on Facebook and follow us on Twitter @YsgolParcyBont.

### **School Holidays 2016-17**

24 - 28 October 2016 (Half Term)

19 December 2016 - 2 January 2017 (Christmas Holidays)

20 - 24 February 2017 (Half Term)

10 April 2017 - 21 April 2017 (Easter Holidays)

1 May 2017 (May Day)

29 May - 2 June 2017 (Half Term)

Schools close for the summer holidays on 21 July, 2017.

### **INSET days - school closed**

Monday October 31st 2016

Friday 17th February 2017

Monday 27th February 2017

Thank you for your co-operation.

Yours,

***Iwan Wyn Taylor***

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### ***Parent contact details (Contact No.1):***

**Child(ren)'s name(s) & class:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent's name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mobile number:** \_\_\_\_\_

***Please return this slip to school.***

